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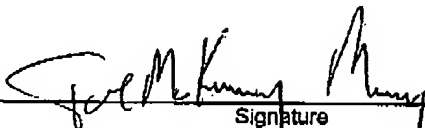
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| Application Number   | 10/665,500-Conf. #6842 |
| Filing Date          | September 22, 2003     |
| First Named Inventor | Tzung-Han LEE          |
| Examiner Name        | D. Boles               |
| Art Unit             | 3749                   |
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

**Total Claims** 12 - 20 = 12 **Extra Claims** 12 **Fee (\$)** 2400 **Fees Paid (\$)** 2400

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 1 - 3 = 1 **Extra Claims** 1 **Fee (\$)** 200 **Fees Paid (\$)** 200

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) |                |
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| Petition for three months extension of time                     | 510.00         |
| Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)            | 395.00         |

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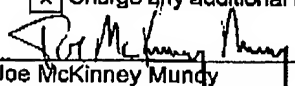
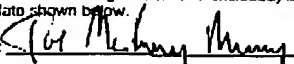
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| Applicant(s): Tzung-Han LEE  |   |   |                                   |                                |               |
| Invention: ANCHOR STRUCTURE FOR FANS   |   |   |                                   |                                |               |
| <b>MS RCE</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                                |               |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                |               |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                           |               |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 12  | - 20 =                                  |                                   | x                              |               |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>  | 1   | - 3 =                                   |                                   | x                              |               |
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